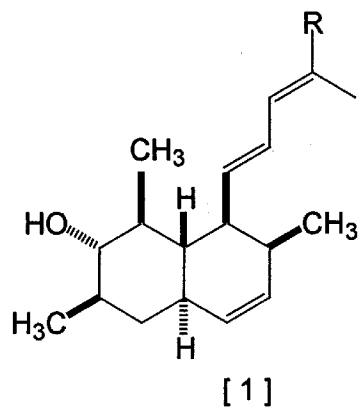


CLAIMS

1. An octahydronaphthalene derivative represented by the following formula (1):



wherein R represents carboxy, hydroxymethyl, alkoxymethyl, alkoxycarbonyl, or $\text{-CONR}^1\text{R}^2$;

R^1 and R^2 are the same or different and each represents a hydrogen atom, phenyl, or alkyl, and

wherein said alkyl may be substituted by

1) phenyl which may be substituted by a halogen atom, alkyl, dialkylamino, hydroxyl, or alkoxy;

2) 2-pyridyl;

3) 3-pyridyl; or

4) 4-pyridyl,

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

2. The octahydronaphthalene derivative according to claim 1, wherein the compound represented by the formula (1) is N-(pyridin-3-ylmethyl)-(2E,4E)-5-

[(1S,2S,4aR,6R,7S,8S,8aS)-7-hydroxy-2,6,8-trimethyl-1,2,4a,5,6,7,8,8a-octahydronaphthalen-1-yl]-2-methylpenta-2,4-dienamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

3. A pharmaceutical composition, which comprises as an active ingredient the octahydronaphthalene derivative according to claim 1 or 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. An agent for suppressing ICAM-1 expression, which comprises as an active ingredient the octahydronaphthalene derivative according to claim 1 or 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5. A therapeutic agent for inflammatory diseases, which comprises as an active ingredient the octahydronaphthalene derivative according to claim 1 or 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

6. A therapeutic agent for rheumatoid arthritis, which comprises as an active ingredient the octahydronaphthalene derivative according to claim 1 or 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

7. An immunosuppressive agent, which comprises as an active ingredient the octahydronaphthalene derivative according to claim 1 or 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. An agent for suppressing cell growth, which comprises as an active ingredient the octahydronaphthalene derivative according to claim 1 or 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

9. An anti-cancer agent, which comprises as an active ingredient the octahydronaphthalene derivative according to claim 1 or 2 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.